

The British-Israel-World Federation

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Our Focus for 2007 by The President

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THE WAY AHEAD (a concise outline)

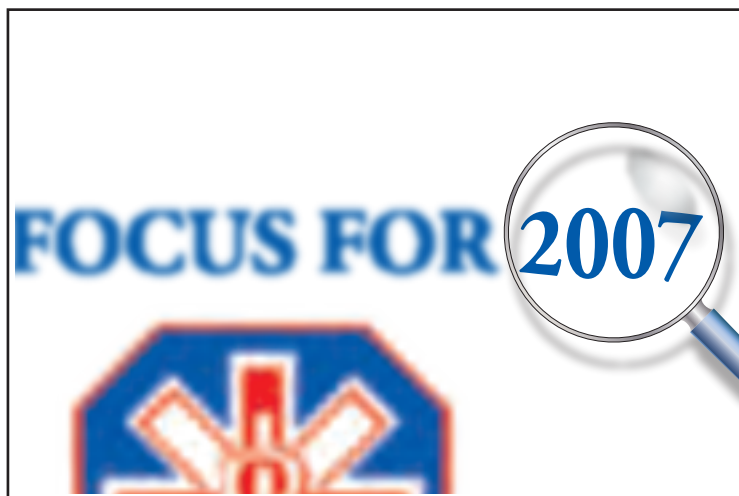
Our Message is clear:
The Full Gospel of the Kingdom – a unique teaching to the nation. It is the oil of understanding and it is received by a revelation of The Holy Spirit.

The Resistance is also clear:
That satanically-inspired principalities and powers promote deception to destroy the Israel Company of Nations and the Davidic Throne, in order to destroy the Kingdom of God on Earth (Eph.6:12).

The Purpose of the BIWF – This is a Federation of the British-Israel-World Organizations which grew during the second half of the 19th century in the UK and came together in 1919 to proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom, as a Servant People and Company of Nations in co-operation.

Our Aims and Objects – are to project a balanced Kingdom Truth to the family of Covenant Nations, as opposed to the United Nations Organisation or the Aryan Nations group, which do not convey the true God-inspired worldwide Kingdom message.

The Master Plan – The True Gospel and its fullness. Can we expect to continue as a Federation or an Association when our numbers have been gradually declining over the decades? What do we need to do that we have not been doing? (In one important respect, the answer to changing the decline into an increase is out of our hands. It will be the Lord's doing.)



The Mystery of the Kingdom is a revelation: how do we convey or convince people of a true revelation? This is the key question for us.

We witness and sow the seed – in this we cannot demand from our efforts immediate results. We can only work with the people that the Lord calls and to whom He reveals the mystery – also let us not forget that timing is all important to our witness.

With the Victorian Empire era came The Elijah Message: the Gospel of the Kingdom since 1840 has fulfilled the promise that was to bring restoration with our historic inheritance as the servant people, but the Rome-style replacement theology of the Gospel of the Church has been a constant deception and remains today as the main obstacle preventing understanding by Christians generally.

The Hunting Season (Jer. 16:16) is characteristic of The Elijah Message and it was to happen before the coming of the Day of the Lord at which

time there would be a falling away from the Faith. Crucially, it would not prevent the falling away and the Day of the Lord itself. In other words, the generation of His people living at this time are given their opportunity to receive and believe the Kingdom message – but deception and unbelief inspired by the father of lies has stood in the way of a general acceptance of this great message and truth and still does to this day.

There have been Three Great Deceptions with which we have had to deal during the past century –

1) Replacement theology, or the teaching that God has replaced Israel with the Church as his Kingdom people. These false teachers are made embarrassed by the Jewish remainder in the world, not understanding where the Jews fit within God's Master Plan. Linked to this Romish theological legacy have been two schools of Jesuit-inspired prophecy of the Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ to the Apostle John. These are the

Did You Know?

That almost a quarter of the book of Genesis is devoted to the biography of Jacob?

Did You Know?

Jacob is mentioned 26 times in 24 verses of the New Testament, with the last reference in Hebrews Ch. 11:21; "By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff".

From page 1 ...with the rise of Christian Israel in the West.

2) The creation of the State of Israel, claiming to be all Israel with the right to all the lands promised to Jacob-Israel. This hybrid State – a conquest of Palestine by immigration – has provoked nothing but conflict with the Arab Mideast since 1948. The Jewish-only Israel school of prophecy is now looking increasingly confused by calling for repentance by Britain, as true Israel, for reneging upon the (Zionist inspired) Balfour Declaration of Nov 2, 1917. They claim this "resulted in an untold number of Jews being unable to escape Hitler's Final Solution."* In fact the Declaration made clear that it was the protection of the Palestinian people that was all important, i.e. "nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine."

3) The Rise of the European Union and the betrayal of Britain-Israel's sovereignty to a system that owes its origin to ancient Babylon. Globalisation has also transported this generation, through huge technological advance, to a world where borders nationally, culturally and spiritually have been broken down – all this makes us wonder how the Master Plan will be brought to final perfection.

What are the great immovable and certain factors in The Way Ahead to maintain our utter faith and confidence in God's Master Plan?

1) The unbreakable

"The stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken."

Covenants of Jehovah with His Servant people. They are all constant beneath the surface. We observe an overruling Providence in the affairs of

mankind and nations that gives us the peace and surety of faith. This is an outstanding characteristic of British Israelites, who see all around them in the nation crumbling, yet remain immovable in their confidence that the Covenants of Almighty God with His people will remain in place. British Israelites, above all other Christians, have faith in God and in the continuity of His great purpose for the nation of His calling.

"He hath weighed the world in the balance, and has measured the times with a measure, and carefully counted the hours, and he will not move or disturb them, until the prescribed

Esdras 4:36-37

2) The fact that the Servant People, as "the Israel of God", will remain in the Earth, not only as a group of called-out people, like the Church, but as a nation-state Kingdom and a company of nations (Jer. 31:35-37). Without this understanding of the Old and New covenants, the Bible remains veiled. The Reformation opened the eyes of the people when the Holy Bible was printed in English. The 1611 King James Version was the culmination of that resurrection process. Let us work and pray that a further opening of the eyes of God's Servant People will occur by 2011 – how marvellous if a British-Israel Bible were to be printed! Our Daily Bible Readings for 2006 and 2007, by Mary Harper, gives us a flavour of what might be possible in this respect – please study these.

3) That a Royal Throne will be in our midst, and will endure as the sun (Psa. 89:35-36). If we consider our history in these Appointed Isles, then there have been significant periods when, had we lived in those periods, we might have wondered if God's covenant to uphold the Throne would be

kept. The constitutional position of the British Monarchy has, since the European Communities Act 1972, entered a state of eclipse in which a great shadow of darkness has passed over the brilliance of the Sovereignty of the Lord's Throne upon earth (Matt. 24:29). This involves the sovereignty of 'The Queen-in-Parliament' and also of our Courts. Thus the sun of Sovereignty is darkened and as a consequence the moon, or our Courts at Law, are not giving forth light. This symbolism is emphasized by the description that "The stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken." We sometimes wonder if things can get any worse – and then they do! The point for us to keep constantly in mind is that a total eclipse endures for a relatively short period of time. We are able to look beyond the present eclipse of the Kingdom authority in the Earth and the darkness, to the moment when the pagan falsehood shall be destroyed with the brightness of His Coming.

4) The Appearance of the Sign of the Son of Man in heaven and the sending forth of His angels who "shall gather His Elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other" (Matt. 24:30-31). These winds are obviously winds of conflict that threaten the Elect, or else why would His angels need to go forth at all? It is a global threat represented by the four winds, north, south, east and west. An unclean spirit is coming forth from the mouth of the False Prophet (Rev. 16:13), evidenced in the global Islamic terrorism, now a major threat to the Christian-Israel nations. Allah is not Jehovah and the unclean spirit coming out of Islam is not The Holy Spirit. We need discernment.

5) The Return of Our Lord is as certain as the dawn tomorrow. Could anything be more explicit, powerful and full

* See Sword magazine, Sept/Oct 2006, Volume 1 No. 1 (formerly Prophecy Today International).

Web: www.swordpdp.com



II Thess. 2:3-12.

6) The overthrow of the resistance will mean that the truth will be heard of and believed. We cannot today conceive the kind of heaven upon earth that will come about when evil is bound. At the moment evil is in the ascendant, so many strange and violent events are taking place; it is the "terror within" of Deut. 32:25. Satan in this evil is now visible in our midst because he knows that he has only a short time in which to make a bid for total control of the servant people and their destiny. Rev. 12:12 reads: "for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." This is where the chronological pattern confirms the truth of what we know and believe. There is a set time and an overruling Providence that is out there and which will not disappoint us. It will surely come for we are assured in II Esdras 4: 36-37 that "He hath weighed the world in the balance, and has measured the times with a measure, and carefully counted the hours, and he will not move or disturb them, until the prescribed measure is reached." Yet of even greater assurance are the concluding words of the Apostle Paul to the Christian-Israel believers of the Dispersion at Thessalonica. After revealing that the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders would be destroyed by the illuminating brightness of the Lord's Coming, Paul says a wonderful thing, that we are –

7) Chosen from the beginning for this work and witness, for he says "But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: Whereunto

he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (II Thess. 2: 13-14).

We also now have impressive scientific evidence for our teaching. A new book on the DNA of the British confirms the migrations from the Mideast. "British prehistory will never look the same again" says Prof. Colin Renfrew of the book *The Origins of the British – A Genetic Detective Story* by Stephen Oppenheimer (Pub. 2006 by Constable. Price £20.00.

"shall gather His Elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other"

Matt. 24:30-31

ISBN-13: 978-1-84529-158-7;
ISBN-10: 1-84529-158-1).

When will the penny drop with our people in general? Most certainly the last group to wake up will be the Organised Church.

What are our Main Objectives at this crucial period of history?

1) To raise the profile of BIWF in the nation and abroad among the Covenant Nations, but aiming to act in God's timing.

2) To increase the authority of our Witness, the Gospel of the Kingdom – the Elijah Message – to the nation. To warn, admonish and, by blowing the trumpet in Zion, give a sure sound in the midst of apostasy and unbelief.

3) To increase our financial strength so that we can employ more staff to enable us to do more and re-start the teaching work of The National Bible College, publish books and the Covenant Nations magazine.

4) To build membership into an active base for expansion and influence.

5) To provide positive guidance for the people as to our destiny as a nation and company of nations when we emerge from the European

Union, as we surely will.

What can you all do to help?

1) Maintain a lively interest in events. Send in to us press items and reports of significance that we may not have seen. Most importantly, if you do, always put the publication date on them.

2) Use our new Monthly Prayer Diary to pray with intelligence to the God of Jacob-Israel that He will help us in our aims and objects and lead us as a nation once more into the paths of Righteousness.

3) Watch for opportunities to contact people, either by speaking to them or by using the literature which we will provide. If possible try to get them to join as Members or as Associates, or even as supporters by taking our magazine.

4) Write letters and, if you have the internet, send emails to the media on issues that will bring out the British-Israel perspective on things.

5) Encourage each other and us in the administration, so much the more as we see the day of the Lord's Return approaching.

6) Think positively: we will welcome your constructive comments.

7) Invest in the work and witness of the BIWF. In whatever way you are able, take this work to heart and let the Lord make your feet sound throughout the land like an army marching on the camp of the enemy.

The world is facing the Global Warming crisis and as it was in the days of Noah, the waters may rise again to threaten a new Flood, but the rainbow promise remains in the sky. Instead of destroying the Earth and His Servant People, He has promised a restored order of creation and a resurrection to eternal life. Are we ready and watching for that Day?

Did You Know?

The Cullinan diamond in the Sceptre was 3024 ¾ old carats or 3106 metric carats in the rough, and that being only a portion of the whole as the diamond was clearly broken in two. It was found on 25/01/1905 and presented to King Edward VII on his 66th birthday in 1907.

Did You Know?

The word 'Bible' comes from the Greek word 'biblia'. The earliest Christian use of 'the biblia' ('the books') is said to be around AD150.

The British-Israel-World Federation Its Place Within the Christian Fellowship

As an educational society, the Federation sets forth the central theme of the whole Bible. It proclaims both the Gospel of individual salvation and the Gospel of the Kingdom, as taught by our Lord Himself; and it demonstrates that these two aspects of the Christian faith, while remaining interdependent and inseparable, are nevertheless not identical but complementary parts of what St. Paul described as the whole counsel of God.

Lest there should be any

misunderstanding, let it be stated in the clearest possible terms that the Federation proclaims the risen, ascended, living Christ as the only Saviour of all mankind, irrespective of nationality, race or colour. The individual Israelite, no less than the individual Jew and Gentile, must look to Him alone for forgiveness of sin, and for the hope of everlasting life.

While the Federation never fails to present the Lord Jesus as the Saviour of the world, it also proclaims Him as the Redeemer of the lost sheep of the House of Israel; and, in doing so, it bears witness to the truth that on the Cross of Calvary God's Servant Nation, which had been cast out of His service for its infidelity, was recommissioned to carry the whole Gospel – that is to say, both the good news of individual salvation and also the good news of His promised Kingdom – to all the families of the earth.

In other words, British Israel Truth unifies the teaching of

the Scriptures; it enlarges the field of Christian vision; and it reveals God's great plan of salvation, both on the spiritual and also on the material plane. Because of its essential simplicity as an exposition of Holy Writ, British Israel Truth provides a common meeting-ground for all denominations of the Protestant Faith, where the unhappy divisions of the Church of Christ may be laid aside in the warmest fellowship.

It must not be supposed, however, that the Federation has any desire to draw its

adherents away from the Churches of their choice. On the contrary, it is the declared ambition and purpose of this society to send its members back to their own places of worship with their faith renewed, refreshed and strengthened by closer acquaintance with the Word of God.

Thus it will be seen that the Federation is both undenominational and interdenominational, advocating the specific doctrine of no particular sect, but seeking so far as it may to serve the whole Church of Christ, by contending earnestly for 'the faith which was once delivered unto the saints'.

Israel in the Book of Common Prayer

In the Venite we sing, "We are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand." Ezekiel (xxxiv. 6) refers to Israel



as "my sheep"; and God several times acknowledges Israel as His people (Ex. vi. 7, Deut. iv. 20, Jer. xiii. 11).

In the Te Deum; "O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage"; Isa. liv. 17 (to Israel), "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper... This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord."

Benedicite; "O let Israel bless the Lord."

Benedictus; "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited and redeemed his people; and hath raised up a mighty salvation for us..." "O Israel... return unto me; for I have redeemed thee" (Isa. xlv. 22). "O Israel, fear not: for I have redeemed thee... thou art mine" (Isa. xliii. 1) – see reference to Galatians, last chapter. "To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers." "To perform the oath which he swore to Our forefather Abraham: that he would give us."

Jubilate Deo; "We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture" (see Venite).

Magnificat; "He remembering His mercy, hath holpen His servant Israel: as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham, and his seed, for ever."

Nunc Dimittis; "To be a light



In the responses, we pray,
 "Make Thy chosen people
 joyful. O Lord, save Thy people:
 and bless Thine inheritance."
 Israel were the only people ever
 called God's chosen people.

In one of the collects for
 Good Friday, we pray that all
 Jews, Turks, Infidels, and
 Heretics may be saved among
 the remnant of the true
 Israelites.

The Psalms, portions of
 which we sing or say every
 service, Sunday or week-day, are
 teeming with references to
 Israel, notably xiv. 7, xxv. 22, and
 cvii. 2-7. In at least thirteen
 other Psalms we find references
 to Israel, and acknowledge,
 sometimes indirectly, some of
 them as referring to us.

In the service of prayer
 with thanksgiving to be used
 on the day of accession of our
 Sovereign, one of the prayers
 include these words: "And that
 these blessings may be
 continued to after-ages, let
 there never be one wanting in
 his (or her) house to succeed
 him (or her) in the government
 of this United Kingdom, that
 our posterity may see his
 children's children, and peace
 upon Israel. So we that are Thy
 people, and sheep of Thy
 pasture, shall give Thee thanks
 for ever..."

USA INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

Arkansas USA - 9th to 11th May 2006

Message from the President of
 BIWF-USA

The BIWF-USA Charter
 Conference, held in May this
 year, went very well indeed. A
 Board of Management was
 established with myself being
 appointed as President. The
 burden of taking on this office
 means that there is much work
 to be done in the initial stages
 of administration. All help that
 comes from members and the
 Board of Management is
 greatly appreciated. Thanks are
 due to Steve Kukla for
 designing the membership
 cards and my business card.

Designing and
 programming of the websites,
 for the BIWF-USA and the
 Covenant Publishing Company
 of North America, is no easy
 task. I have to teach myself
 from computer books. It would
 be nice to have the finances to
 employ outside services, but
 lacking the funding, I have
 taken on this responsibility. No
 complaints however!! It is my
 belief that it is the responsibility
 of the President to give
 direction, motivation and to be
 the overseer, not in the role of a
 dictator but one who supports

the membership.

I envision BIWF-USA
 growing into a dynamic
 organisation over the next
 couple of years. The USA is so
 large that one can foresee the
 need to break it up into various
 territories, headed-up by
 Deputy Presidents. This will of
 course require people who
 share the same vision. Each
 territory could have its own
 conference at least once or
 twice a year.

There appears to be no
 reason why BIWF-USA should
 not grow to a membership of
 over five-hundred within the
 next 18 months to 2 years. The
 main limitation at present is the
 financial one, as I cannot
 continue to finance it alone.

The BIWF-USA needs to
 position itself on Kingdom
 principles regarding the Israel
 Teaching, keeping aside; those
 that wish to see only the
 Identity issue. It is the balanced
 middle ground which needs to
 be reclaimed.

We pray that the power of
 the Holy Spirit will be upon us
 concerning the growth of the
 BIWF-USA.

Pastor Jim McElroy

Testimony From -
 Pastor Robert Phillips

It was a pleasure to
 participate in the inaugural
 Conference of the BIWF-USA.
 Not only is it a thrill to see the
 Anglo-Israel Message being
 established internationally, but I
 believe the creation of an
 Anglo-American dimension is
 long overdue.

Whilst a balanced
 presentation of Anglo-Israel
 Truth has always emphasised
 the "bigger picture", from the

Did You Know?

That Alexander Cruden
 who published a
 concordance in London
 on 11th June 1761
 mentioned in his letter
 to King George III "that
 it may be said by the
 present and future
 ages, that KING
 GEORGE THE THIRD has
 been a Hezekiah to our
 British Israel." (It is left
 out of modern copies.)



Newly formed Board of Management – BIWF-USA

Did You Know?

There is a characteristic play upon the name in Jacob's blessing upon Dan. His name means 'judging' or 'judge', so Jacob said 'Dan shall judge his people as one of the tribes of Israel.'

From Page 5 ...there has, sadly, been an increasing tendency to see Israel only from the perspective of one side of the Atlantic. This insular tendency has tragically resulted in the formation of increasingly isolationist movements, often with narrow, exclusivist and extremist interpretations, many of which I find hard to identify with the Biblical Gospel of Jesus Christ and of the Kingdom of God.

The Conference in Arkansas was, in many respects, a great blessing. The fellowship was great, the venue, accommodation and food were excellent. There was a great sense of the Holy Spirit in the gatherings, and there was, without doubt, some outstanding ministry.

It was a privilege to be there, and to be asked to minister both in word and song. Having attended and ministered at many Anglo-Israel Conferences and Conventions on both sides of the Atlantic, one feature that to me was significant, was a sense of liberty in the Holy Spirit, also a contagious joy amongst the people.

We wish every blessing to Pastor Jim McElroy and all members of the BIWF-USA Board in their venture to propagate the full Anglo-Israel Message and Kingdom Gospel in America.

Testimony From -
Heidi Ahrens

Although I have been raised in a wonderful Christian home, and love the Lord with all my heart, the Israel message, if you will, got no further than my head, really. I knew I was Israelite both physically and spiritually, but I never thought it really mattered. It never hit me as really important. You,



Left to Right:
Mr M.A. Clark, President of BIWF-USA Pastor J.V. McElroy and Pastor D.J. Aimer

Michael, and Robert Philips put it on the line. You made the connection between the Bible and we the people today. You have shown us the 'missing link'. Think what meaning and purpose this could bring to anyone's life to realize that Abraham is not just a Bible character, but our forefather, and the promises God gave him were meant for us, too. We are only a small part of such a big plan, and yet every piece is so important. Wouldn't young people be interested to learn about the 'missing link' between us and the Bible? To see that it's not just a story book, but true history, showing how God worked, and will continue to work until His plan is perfected.

Testimony From -
Charles Jennings

It was my privilege to attend the BIWF-USA Conference in Searcy, Arkansas on May 9, 10 and 11, 2006. The meeting was hosted by Pastor Robert Turman and the Mt. Zion Church. The meeting was supported by the BIWF of Great Britain which was represented by two officers of the BIWF, David Aimer and Michael Clark. The theme that was chosen was very appropriate for the day and occasion for founding of the BIWF branch here in the U.S. The theme was "The Union of the Covenant Nations in the

Twenty-First Century" which set the tone for the meeting which brought a sense of unity and urgency for each attendee. Brother Jim McElroy, the director of the US branch, brought a very timely keynote message in which he stressed the need to unite in propagating the Gospel of the Kingdom to our Covenant nations.

It is with sincere appreciation that the BIWF of Great Britain felt the need to help establish a branch in the U.S. for their books and other literature to be disseminated throughout our nation. Even though the Gospel is being proclaimed throughout the world by various means of media, there is a no clear proclamation of the message that is so needed in this hour, that is, the Gospel of the Kingdom. The true covenant message of Scripture seems to be neglected by most Christian ministries and as a result our Israelite nations are now suffering from a dirth of the true Word of God.

Again we want to thank each one who came from near and far to make this meeting a success.

Testimony From -
Maggie Schalk
When the meeting in Little



RALLY TO MARK HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S 80th BIRTHDAY

Report by Mrs VS Harper

Saturday 10th June, a beautiful summer's day, was chosen for a Rally at Headquarters to coincide with the original date of H. M. The Queen's official birthday, and about thirty members and friends arrived at 121, Low Etherley at 11am when tea and coffee were served.

At 11:30 the President, Mr MJ Browning, welcomed everyone and said: "We have set this day apart that we might especially give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy in bringing Elizabeth our Queen, of the Royal House of David, safely to this hour of grace; and in this act of worship and reflection to demonstrate and acknowledge that same blessed love and care embracing ourselves and all those associated with us who could not be here in person. In 1970 I wrote my first letter to Her Majesty, the subject being the Common Market, and since then I have written to her in the region of ninety letters, some on behalf of the Federation, others sent privately, quite apart from sending loyal greetings from our conventions: all expressing love and devotion to the Lord's anointed, to David's Royal House, and to the Lord's Throne on which The Queen sits as Regent."

We sang the three verses of the National Anthem and the hymn: Judge Eternal, throned in splendour and the President offered a short prayer for blessing on this special day. He read his letter sent to The Queen and the reply received as follows:

May it please Your Majesty,

Here at our Headquarters in Low Etherley, Bishop Auckland, on the 10th June, 2006, Officers

and Members of our Federation will foregather for thanksgiving in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of your birth. Truly, 1926 has proved to be of a unique vintage and it is of more than passing interest that this 53rd year of your reign since your Coronation in 19(53) heralds in the completion of your eightieth year, in the fullness of life a new and strengthening witness to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and His coming Kingdom, through God our Heavenly Father.

May the 10th June be for you a great blessing, as in spirit we join you from afar in the same and may the annual Trooping of the Colour in itself be a portent and symbol of your continuing and strengthening Stewardship of His Holy People, till He come.

Calling for His blessing on David's House, we remain, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servants.

Matthew J Browning
President

Dear Mr Browning,

I have been asked to thank you and the Members and Officers of The British-Israel-World Federation for your kind letter containing loyal greetings sent to The Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's eightieth birthday.

The Queen much appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing on this special occasion and hopes that your thanksgiving celebration on 10th June is memorable and enjoyable for all those present.

Yours sincerely

Warwick JS Hawkins

Special Assistant to the Private Secretary

In his lecture entitled: The Miraculous Kingdom, Mr MA Clark, Deputy President, quoted Deuteronomy 33: 17, Zephaniah 3: 10-19 (key verse 19) and Matthew 12: 42 – God's prophecies fulfilled throughout the centuries, and we considered the origins of the Kingdom plan and the way that Almighty God brought Jacob-Israel into being. This history can only be understood as we appreciate His action to bring about the restoration of a perfect order destroyed when Adamic man departed from the fullness of joy in the presence of the Lord.

The prophetic Word is a proclaimed, a revealed and a fulfilled Word: the utter determination of God to bring forth the development and flowering of a seed planted, which through the centuries becomes the means whereby all peoples of the earth are to be blessed. The essential characteristic is that of the miraculous, the Divine spark preserving Israel to the Appointed Place (2 Samuel 7:

Did You Know?

The first English concordance to the entire Bible was written by John Marbeck, printed in London in 1550.



Group gathered to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 80th Birthday 10) and in all the years that

Did You Know?

In 1545 Robert Stephens divided the Bible into verses. Before, it was thought sufficient to specify the chapter with the letters a, b, c, d as points, to point out the beginning, middle and end of each chapter.

From Page 7 The birthright is the key to history and the emergence of the Kingdom of God upon earth, a most powerful promise being Genesis 35: 11. God kept His Word, gathering Jacob's descendants into the isles of the sea and the North Sea fringe. From there they spread to the West (America), to the East (India), to the North (Canada) and to the South (South Africa, Australia and New Zealand) in the exact order (Genesis 28:14). The United States of America became a great people whom we identify as Manasseh; and a lion and a unicorn, heraldic emblems of the Houses of Judah and Israel, are supporters of the Covenant



Evil is deceptive and seeks to prevent the truth of the Miraculous Kingdom being known. Negative things happen, but there are always the positive things also. There are hopeful signs: witness the visit of John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, to Canada and Dublin. An initiative may come from this.

The promise is that the Covenant Nations push the people together to and from the ends of the earth. One day that global power will make itself felt as the leadership says "Enough of Europe."

Mr Clark concluded: "If Elizabeth II is still Queen when we come out, I think she will be remembered by a very significant headline which appeared in The Daily Mail on

Friday, 21st April, her 80th birthday: 'Elizabeth the Great.' I finish: Happy Birthday, Elizabeth the Great. Happy

Birthday, Ma'am."

At 12:45 pm, everyone enjoyed a tasty buffet lunch, which was followed by an audio-visual presentation of Windsor Castle, an excellent choice of the Secretary, Mr DJ Aimer, to contribute pageantry to what was proving to be a very outstanding event. This was followed by the hymn: Jerusalem and proceedings closed with prayer.

There was a break for tea and biscuits and those able to remain took part in a Royal Quiz arranged by Mrs KD Gage: a light-hearted ending to a very happy day. The prize was well worth winning – Roy Strong's book: Coronation, being a history of Kingship and the British Monarchy.

We came away from Low Etherley at the close of a most memorable occasion. Our thanks are offered to all who made the necessary arrangements and who contributed to its success, all under the blessing of our Heavenly Father.

From Page 6 ...totally dedicated to God's revelation of being Israelites, they really enjoyed all the messages and they understood what was being said.

I felt it a privilege to be there to see the grassroots of the BIWF taking place here in the States. Jesus said, "Fear not, little flock, for it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." He called us "little flock". I believe that He wants



Deputy President Mr M.A. Clark the dedicated few to begin as grassroots just like the stone

that came down the mountain and grew as it came. He even spoke to the Israelites, "I will give you the land little by little 'ere the beasts o'er take you."

In 1980 when we heard the call, from God to begin home-schooling our children, we were not aware at the time of the public school conditions that would develop down the line, with humanistic teaching, drugs, homosexuality teaching, same-sex marriage teachings, etc. Only God knew all of that. We just followed. We now see and read all the things that are happening.

I believe that starting the BIWF in the States is also a grassroots that God will use as He opens eyes little by little to what is going on in our nation and how our Christian-Israelites right here in our nation will realize that they are chosen for a work when God says it's time. The Shepherd of this little flock is faithful and He will do everything He has promised. Thank you for sending David Aimer and Michael Clark as



SUMMER CONVENTION

By Mrs VS Harper

The movement away from Swanwick to a new venue has been successful. Members and friends who attended the Federation's annual Summer Convention at Hothorpe Hall, near Theddingworth, Leicestershire, thoroughly enjoyed their stay in a very comfortable Christian Conference Centre surrounded by twelve acres of beautiful gardens and woodlands. The facilities were excellent, the food delicious and varied, menus specially suited to the extremely hot weather served by very friendly and efficient staff. Surely, everyone who attended will be looking forward, D.V., to next year's visit.

Covering the period Sunday to Thursday, 16th to 20th July, proceedings commenced with a buffet meal, followed by the Welcome Meeting led by the President, Mr MJ Browning and the Secretary, Pastor DJ Aimer, at which greetings from absent friends and those present, with several giving personal testimonies, set the tone for the next few days. The Conference Hall was beautifully decorated with flags of the Israel nations, making a colourful display.

The theme of the Convention was: I will do a new thing in Israel, and the first epilogue, conducted by Mrs PME Clark, focused on Bible characters whose faith led to action. Our prayer must be that we follow their example and be part of the new thing that God will do in our Federation.

On Monday, Mr AS Brown led Morning Devotions, and spoke of God's guidance in leading the Federation to a new and peaceful location more conducive to the effective



BIWF Annual Summer Convention at Hothorpe Hall

proclamation of the Kingdom message; and of the new spirit which we feel is amongst us.

At the first lecture session, Pastor DJ Aimer led us pictorially through the history of B.I. witness, from the days of John Wilson and Edward Hine to the formation of many groups into The British-Israel-World Federation in 1919, and subsequent developments until the present day. Those dedicated pioneers set us an example which we must follow.

After the coffee break, a very successful Annual Meeting was held. Mrs AD Bull and Dr AC Smyth were re-elected to the Board of Management, and Mr RF Graham was elected. The President read our message of Loyal Greetings sent to Her Majesty The Queen and Her Majesty's gracious reply.

In the afternoon, conducting the Service of Dedication and Prayers for the Nation, the Chaplain, the Rev Barrie Williams, concentrated on Isaiah 43: God's encouragement to the ten tribes as they faced the arduous journey across many rivers to the Appointed Place. Tremendous difficulties face our people today, but through the Blood of Christ we can re-discover covenant relationship with God, Who blots out our transgressions

and makes things new for Israel.

At 8pm, in his Presidential address, Mr MJ Browning said the Federation is making wise use of advanced technology to spread the witness. The crisis of religion and morals has eroded national stability. God is waiting for us to return to the faith of our fathers. It is our Father's business we are about, and we must be engaged in making effective our prayers in action.

Conducting the Epilogue, Mrs AD Bull said political correctness is mutilating our language, even in some modern versions of the Bible. We pray for God's help so that His precious truths may be preserved.

At Tuesday's Morning Devotions, Mr KT Brack said belief in the BI message is a God-given gift which we must be willing to use. Psalm 148 reminds us of the debt we owe to God, Who will save us.

At 9:45am, under the title: An Assured Future, Mrs VS Harper said restoration, penitence and the new heart and new spirit, all being promises of God, are sure of fulfilment. Faith in Him is our complete and only assurance, and should fill us with hope and encouragement.

After the coffee break, Mr

Did You Know?

That one needs to multiply the number of soldiers in Israel's army by four to arrive at the total population of Israel in the Old Testament. It is usually true that the men who are capable of bearing arms are not more than one – fourth of the entire population. Therefore theoretically a biblical 'army' of 15 million could be raised from Britain's total of 60 million.

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"The Covenant People" – The Journal of The British-Israel Association, Volume 1 to Volume 5"

There were at least 26 Volumes dated from 1895, printed in London – Either to have on loan or to purchase if not too expensive. Contact BIWF HQ in the UK on behalf of Mr Bob Graham, Scotland.

Did You Know?

In Luke 2, Bethlehem is called 'the City of David'. This was the birthplace of King David and the home of his youth. There is no record in the Old Testament as to when Bethlehem took on its new name, but it was generally used in the time of our Lord.

From page 9 Lord hath spoken we will do" (Exodus 19:8). After 'the Day of the Lord', under His guidance we shall eventually fulfil our true potential: a 'new thing' indeed.

In the afternoon, Mr RF Graham issued a call to action to combat the religious, moral, political, economic and geophysical dangers facing God's people today. Our nation must be recalled to its Divine responsibilities as God's servant people.

At 8pm, our guest speaker, Mr Adrian Gilbert, said that his investigations had led to his belief that St Paul's Cathedral and various churches ranged around it were part of a geometric plan to build a new Jerusalem in London. The town and abbey of Glastonbury, the Great Pyramid, Stonehenge and the Stone of Destiny, all bore signs of similar geometric symbolism.

Conducting the Epilogue, Mrs KD Gage said we are privileged to remind God of His promises. By resting in Him we gain peace of mind and joy of heart, strengthening our faith by studying His Word which the Book of Common Prayer tells us was 'written for our learning'.

On Wednesday, Mr MS Jarvis led our thoughts at Morning Devotions. He said our people need to discover that God, in His love, mercy and guidance, will meet all our needs and bring about changes to reverse the moral and spiritual decline. We need an Elijah ministry to prepare the way for Christ to come.

At 9:45am, Dr TBH Squire drew attention to new things in our history which led to Protestant theology that shaped national life. Much of God's New Thing is a return to that which He planned. Yesterday, today and for ever

His hand is upon history.

After coffee, Mr JM Lightfoot's illustrated lecture, based on Revelation 12, described the result of the flight of the woman (Israel) to the wilderness – the Appointed Place. Christ coming to rule with a rod of iron also compasses the Church (the manchild) which is His Body. Verse 17: There is still trouble to come. Not until Revelation 20 do we see the Kingdom of God coming on earth.

In the afternoon, Mr MA Clark's lecture, commencing with Daniel 11:40-45 and Revelation 16:13-16, covered the activity of the four winds (Ezekiel 37:9, noting Matthew 24:31); global activation, pressures of excessive migration of peoples, terrorism, political and religious correctness, increasing Muslim threat and a growing global Chinese power: all coming to the point of a great storm, "the time of Jacob's trouble" but "he shall be saved out of it." Our hope is not in vain. True Israel will be resurrected.

Conducting the Covenant Service, the Rev Barrie Williams said it is only when we turn to God that we reflect His image. We are only shattered mirrors, but even a shattered mirror can

become a reflection of a thing of great beauty. What a great privilege this is.

After all had received the Bread and Wine, the final hymn was: Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, and Rev Williams gave The Blessing. A short healing session was held for those who had requested this.

Leading our thoughts at the final Morning Devotions, Mr AE Linnegan spoke of the holiness of God, free from all limitation in His perfection, which condemns us for our sinfulness. Jesus, the Saviour, demonstrated that at the heart of holiness is love, the grace of God available to all who follow Him.

Giving the concluding lecture, Mr FE Tebbutt said neglect of our nation's history has resulted in our present deplorable condition. God's plans, though frustrated by man, always come to fruition. The deliverance and restoration of Israel will be life from the dead, when God pours out His Spirit upon His people.

After coffee, the Secretary outlined new things which our Federation hopes to achieve. He said other groups look to us for direction and encouragement. Enquiries from many countries



The theme 'I will do a new thing in Israel' was explored by the speakers

In a final word, the President recalled the broadcasts years ago over Radio Manx. Now, by advanced technology, we can propagate the message more widely. Let us go forward, always leaning on our God.

The Convention drew to a close, with all singing the first verse of: God be with you till we meet again; and, after lunch, we dispersed to our homes, full of thankfulness for a very happy and uplifting week.

The dates of next year's Summer Convention will be, D.V., Sunday to Friday, 22nd to 27th July, 2007.

Commemorative group photographs were taken by Mr JF Battersby.

We are happy to report the following financial details, and thank all who contributed:-

DVDs and Videos	£156.00
Audio Tapes	£126.00
Book Sales	£720.00
Collection at the Covenant Service	£664.16
TOTAL	£1666.16

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**22ND JULY 2007
to
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87th ANNUAL CONGRESS

By Mrs VS Harper

The 87th Annual Congress of The British-Israel-World Federation held from Friday to Monday, 6th to 9th October, was a very special event, as it marked a celebration of the long presidency, spanning 19 ½ years, of Mr Matthew J Browning who, under God, has guided the Federation through both difficult and pleasant events during that period.

The Ramada Hotel, Elcot, near Newbury, Berkshire, was the inspired choice of our Secretary, Pastor DJ Aimer, and the 40 – 50 resident delegates, and also some day visitors, thoroughly enjoyed the very comfortable amenities, and the attentions of an excellent and friendly staff.

The overall theme of Congress, chosen by Mr MA Clark, the President-elect, was: Our British-Israel and Protestant Heritage and its meaning Today, and in their lectures all the speakers demonstrated the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

At the first meeting we were privileged to use the new re-issue of The Kingdom Hymnal. The President welcomed everyone, and brought greetings from absent Scottish friends, and from the BIWF Canada, the Canadian BI Association and from Australia. In a few opening remarks, the President emphasised our loyalty to the Throne, and urged that we pray without ceasing for Her Majesty's wellbeing.

Giving the first lecture, Mr MA Clark drew a parallel between Noah's day and our own, linked by significant time cycles. We noted Hebrews 10:25, the importance of meeting together to gain strength with which to face the future.



The preached Word, books for sale and displays gave an inspired week-end

On Saturday morning we welcomed Mr David Driver, who in a two-part illustrated presentation gave the history of his organisation: "Our Inheritance Bible Ministries", from its origin in 1891 as The Women's Protestant Union; and surveying our national history in terms of our Protestant heritage.

On Saturday afternoon, Professor MD Bennett highlighted important 'Therefores' of God which contained foundational fundamental truths, Malachi 3:6 being one of outstanding importance.

After the tea break, Miss CAJ Cream concentrated on the words: Heritage, Protestant and British-Israel. Our Christian Protestant Faith is not an invention of man, but a revelation by God in the Person of Jesus Christ, noting John 12:32.

After enjoying a Gala Dinner in honour of our President, Saturday evening was a very special occasion. In his presidential address, Mr Browning said all who claim to be of the seed of Jacob-Israel are branches of the root and

Did You Know?

On the Arch of Titus, which commemorates the conquest of Jordan in AD70, the 7 branched candlestick, table of shewbread and silver trumpets are depicted. The Bible gives no dimensions of the candlestick, so it is interesting to note that in comparison it is approximately six feet high and has a hexagonal base. What is important is that the table of shewbread matches the Bible dimensions, therefore the candlestick would have cast light upon the 12 loaves and not a shadow.

Did You Know?

That Ephraim occupied the very centre of the land of Palestine which was one of the finest and most fruitful parts to be occupied. The tabernacle and the ark were deposited within its limits at Shiloh.

From Page 11 ...Enlightened prayer must be a major strategy to bring astonishing changes in the life of our nation.

Very happy events then took place: Mr ES Gage's words of appreciation of our President's record of faithful service, and Mrs VS Harper's expression of thanks on behalf of us all to Mrs Browning for her unfailing and unselfish background support of all that our President has done. Presentations were made to both Mr and Mrs Browning, with wishes for a long and happy future, culminating in entry into the Kingdom when our Lord returns.

On Sunday, our Chaplain, the Rev Barrie Williams, conducted Morning Service, speaking of the lesson to be learned from remembering the Protestant martyrs and aspects of their faith and courage, and their witness to our Lord's sacrifice which upheld them even in the fires of execution.



Fellowship continued over good meals to war – a spiritual war; and Bishop John McLean gave the Israel Blessing to

After the tea break, Dr AC Smyth warned of the danger of assumptions which could be incorrect. He deplored the falsification of some aspects of history especially concerning the Celts, and the deliberate distortion of some Scottish prophetic witness. As Christians are repeatedly challenged, God will give us the necessary light for our path.

Giving the concluding lecture on Sunday evening, Mr MA Clark pointed to the way ahead, and the necessary equipment needed by the Federation as a whole and by all of us as individuals. He urged us to wait upon the Lord, and to be ready for His call to service. In a few closing words, the President said: "See where the Lord's footsteps have been in your life. He has carried the Federation during the last 50 years and He is still with us. We must pay attention to His timing. Keep your eyes on the news, and make sure you have your Bible nearby as well."

At Pastor Aimer's suggestion, we ended the weekend with a rousing hymn, sung from our hearts: Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as



President Matthew J Browning opening his farewell gifts for his retirement

On Sunday afternoon Pastor DJ Aimer drew attention to a new King James Version of the Bible, published by one man, and considered the negative and positive results which could accrue. We in the Federation should know what is happening.

DON'T MISS THE 88TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

5TH OCTOBER 2007

to

8TH OCTOBER 2007



MUSLIMS IN GLASS HOUSES

By Rupert Shortt

Why is the Muslim sense of victimhood so inflated, given that many Muslim societies won't put their own houses in order? And why is this double standard downplayed so much in Britain?

Mohammad Siddique Khan, ringleader of the July 7 bombers, justified his action as revenge for the killing of Muslims by Western forces in the Middle East. Dhiren Barot, sentenced yesterday for plotting to kill thousands of civilians, gave a similar rationale for his crimes. Much has been said about the moral squalor of these comments, but far less about their sheer incoherence.

Let us grant that the invasion of Iraq was a mistake, and overlook the inconvenient fact that most Muslim deaths there are now the fault of other Muslims. Forget the equally unpalatable truth that large majorities of Muslims in Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan support Western intervention in their countries. Look instead beyond Iraq and Afghanistan, back well before 9/11, and you see innumerable Christian communities on the defensive against rampant forms of Islam.

Siddique Khan and his associates were allowed to practise their religion freely in Britain, but there is scarcely a country from Morocco to Iraq in which Christians are able to worship without harassment.

Though horrifying, the carnage in Iraq is dwarfed by that of Sudan, where the Islamic Government has been responsible for killing two million Christian and other non-Muslim civilians since 1989.

Christians in Turkey, Jordan and Pakistan, among other

countries, live in regular fear of attack, and there is strong evidence that the attitudes underlying such aggression are fomented through official channels. In a recent letter to Kofi Annan, campaigners for the charity Christian Solidarity International wrote that "the role of the Saudi-based Organisation of the Islamic Conference, representing 57 Muslim states, in creating a climate for violent confrontation is a cause of deep concern".

The reason we hear so little about religious oppression in the Muslim world is straightforward: young Christians in the West don't become "radicalised", and persecuted Christians tend not to respond with violence. That should make them more worthy of attention and support, not less.

This article was taken from "The

Financial Appeal

The newly launched BIWF in the USA needs an injection of finance to help cover the costs of administration and to enable the message of the Israel Truth to be spread abroad.

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Cheques to be made out to: BIWF-USA
PO Box 534, Rose Bud, AR 72137-0534

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(Dep. President of the BIWF UK)
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(Secretary of the BIWF UK)

Price: £ 30.00 for the set

OBITUARIES

Mrs Elsie Vera Rollings

Mrs Elsie Vera Rollings passed away on New Years Eve, December 31st 2005, after a very short illness in hospital just three weeks after her 99th birthday, on December 10th. She was the Federations' oldest member.

It was in 1947 that she, together with her eldest daughter, Sheila Battersby, heard the Rev EJ Springett speak at the City Hall in Newcastle on Tyne on the BI Message. Although a lifelong Methodist, her comment was, "until I heard about BI I never really understood the Bible." Although housebound for many years, she never missed an opportunity to talk to visitors about her faith.

Early in 2004 her home in the North East was sold and she entered a Residential Home in Redditch to be near her daughter and donated most of her furniture to the Federations' Headquarters at Low Etherley.

The funeral took place in the North East, and the short service was conducted by Mr FE Tebbutt as was her wish. The Federation was represented by Pastor David Aimer and Mrs Hilary Kingston.

STOP THE PRESS!

Sqdr. Ldr. Phillip E. M. Leith, DFC

As we go to press it is with much sadness that we have learnt of the passing on 14th November, 2006, at North Vancouver, B.C., Canada, of our highly esteemed Patron. Phillip Leith, from Scotland and British Columbia, was a great encouragement and generous financial supporter of the Federation over a good number of years and he will be sorely missed.

A full tribute to the life of our Patron

Thanks

We would like to thank everybody for his or her contributions this past year. All the organising of meetings and conferences and all the kind donations, letters and prayers are truly appreciated.

A Form of Bequest to incorporate in Wills

To those who may be desirous of assisting the Federation by way of legacies, the following Form of Bequest is recommended to be incorporated in your Will.

I give and bequeath to: The British-Israel-World Federation

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121 Low Etherley, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, DL14 0HA,
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N.B.A legacy need not necessarily be in money; any property may now be given by Will for Charitable purposes.

Donations

For all those who would like to give a portion of their tithe, big or small, as a donation to the Federation: all cheques, order or bank drafts (in sterling for overseas donations) can be made payable to BIWF, and sent to Headquarters at Low Etherley.

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Scrap Book



Who's the photographer?



Steady now, you'll spill your tea!



I told him to turn right!



No! Really, that's amazing!

Scrap Book



Our bachelor Padre with all the ladies



Sorry, my tie is in the wash



Eat quickly, then you can have seconds!



*Two eldest with three youngest
- Walter's not complaining!*